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SUBJECT: US-USSR SPACE COOPERATION (04.00) DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR
FUTURE COOPERATION

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1. SCICOUNS PROVIDED VERESHCHETIN (INTERKOSMOS), FLETCHER LETTER AND NASA TEXT OF AGREEMENT JANUARY 24. VERESHCHETIN MADE CURSORY REVIEW OF SUGGESTED NASA CHANGES/ADDITIONS IN TEXT AND STATED THEY WERE BY AND LARGE ACCEPTABLE. HE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY WITH ADDITION ON PAGE 3 OF NASA TEXT BEGINNING "IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR STUDIES OF THE SHUTTLE AND SALYUT SPACECRAFT..." REMARKING THAT THIS PARAGRAPH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS AN AGREEMENT FOR EACH SIDE TO STUDY THE OTHER'S SPACECRAFT AND PROPOSE PAYLOADS INDEPENDENT OF THE AGREED UPON JOINT PROGRAM. VERESHCHETIN ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE CHANGE OF THE TEXT TO THE PRESENT

TENSE IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH SOVIET PRACTICE.

2. VERESHCHETIN STATED THAT ALEKSANDROV HAD BEEN ILL SEVERAL WEEKS
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THE FLU AND THE PETROV IS OUT OF MOSCOW AT PRESENT; HOWEVER HE BELIEVED THE SOVIET SIDE WILL HAVE ITS RESPONSE TO THE NASA TEXT READY BY THE FIRST FEW DAYS IN FEBRUARY, TO BE TRANSMITTED TO NASA THROUGH THE EMBASSY.

3. VERESHCHETIN SAID THE SOVIET SIDE HOPES FOR SIGNING OF THE

AGREEMENT AT AN EARLY DATE SO THAT THE JOINT WORKING GROUPS CAN BEGIN DISCUSSIONS IN MARCH, WITH THIS IN MIND, AND ASSUMING THAT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TEXT IS ARRIVED AT SOON, VERESHCHETIN WISHED TO KNOW WHETHER FOLLOWING PROCEDURE CAN BE USED.

- (1) INTERKOSMOS WILL PREPARE TWO ORIGINALS OF SOVIET TEXT.
- (2) EMBASSY WILL PREPARE TWO ORIGINALS OF ENGLISH TEXT AND INSURE CONFORMITY WITH RUSSIAN VERSION.
- (3) ALEKSANDROV WILL SIGN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN TEXTS FOR FORWARDING TO NASA.
- (4) ONE SIGNED COPY OF ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN TEXT WILL BE RETURNED TO INTERKOSMOS VIA EMBASSY. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. IN RESPONSE TO SCICOUNS QUERY, VERESHCHETIN INDICATED THAT HE EXPECTS SOVIET RESPONSE ON SEARCH AND RESCUE SATELLITE COOPERATION VERY SOON, AND HE WAS "ALMOST CERTAIN" THAT RESPONSE WILL BE POSITIVE.
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